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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for December, 1951 to February, 1952 and December 1952 to February, 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1950-51 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. In this issue, statistics of additional Tomato Products appear for the first time, and Processed Milk Products are shown in greater detail.

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\* Figure revised.

A blank space in a column of figures means that figures for the month concerned are not yet available.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Tobacco, Cigars &	
Cigarettes	

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		1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	28,918	46,486	47,957	38,285	42,489	48,321
Black Coal	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	9,080	9,343	10,971	10,210	11,200	12,000
Brown Coal	"	303,624	636,410	608,347	674,995	550,142	645,541	659,692	596,080	620,435	645,755
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	694	896	954	1,035	957	913	912	999	907	873
Total Electricity Generated	mill. k.W.h.	102	226	240	244	222	222	233	242	233	239
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	10,512	11,275	15,526	11,871	10,634	12,826
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds.	273	504	551	545	400	419	* 567	427	391	506
Tiles - Cement	'000	252	1,595	1,894	1,941	1,686	1,555	* 2,033	1,073	920	1,295
Terra Cotta	"	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	814	867	1,155	1,020	891	1,236
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	15,415	100,095	125,625	118,847	90,580	87,622	115,882	89,447	84,077	113,622
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	12,725	20,996	27,146	23,355	19,162	23,066	23,788	17,914	13,676	23,930
Thinners for Lacquers	"	16,553	30,603	37,362	39,395	45,176	34,957	49,678	35,359	31,541	47,491
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	5,251	42,821	39,130	48,837	46,613	39,034	*40,705	48,599	33,241	44,757
Water Paints	'000 lbs.	55	117	118	153	150	113	* 143	413	443	519
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,024	16,745	18,590	19,193	14,817	16,591	*19,560	..	12,093	18,159
Toilet & Hand	"	1,489	3,798	4,650	4,480	3,683	3,764	* 5,516	3,086	3,586	4,602
Flakes & Chips	"	..	1,715	2,763	2,308	1,645	1,774	* 2,554	1,963	1,178	..
Industrial	"	..	2,523	5,193	* 3,132	3,280	3,057	* 3,588	2,677	2,123	3,221
Sand	"	3,156	750	1,126	983	1,112	903	1,177	723	321	268
Soft	"	445	522	650	612	501	454	* 612	485	446	392
Liquid	"	..	1,369	2,336	2,559	2,613	2,353	* 2,323	2,476	2,367	2,440
Extracts & Powders	"	10,277	22,265	25,782	32,451	24,940	27,835	35,473	..	23,861	34,240
Superphosphate	ton	39,854	52,069	51,257	52,752	50,687	63,020	46,662	47,709	36,563	39,983
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	16,543	19,836	20,165	20,480	21,906	22,927	17,214	17,580	14,174	16,957
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,052	3,826	5,491	7,130	4,447	6,169
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	number	1,757	4,051	4,569	3,296	2,732	2,176	3,354	3,842	2,519	3,966
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	"	..	* 7,531	7,520	7,794	5,965	5,401	8,651	8,581	4,998	9,310
Inner Spring	"	639	5,115	6,690	7,649	6,106	5,190	* 8,540	10,718	7,668	10,962
Soft Filled & Other	"	..	9,974	11,260	8,337	5,930	5,210	* 7,836	7,361	5,499	8,038

(a) Factory production only.

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ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	number	..	383	383	371	289	337	383	339	293	515
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	..	4,971	6,546	7,598	7,250	5,478	6,922	6,768	4,632	7,874
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	..	828	743	666	850	466	1,119	284	491	214
2½ " " 5 H.P.	"	..	429	369	311	136	195	500	114	170	132
5 " " 10 H.P.	"	..	122	182	171	188	118	95	108	59	121
10 " and over	"	..	43	42	44	36	25	41	45	19	47
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES:											
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	"	..	7,370	6,992	7,355	4,951	3,208	5,682	7,483	4,793	7,236
Electric Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	13,023	10,495	15,647	7,289	3,441	9,782
Radios (Portable, Mantel, Table, Console)	"	) 5,227	( 6,890	9,462	4,501	4,384	2,627	2,434	3,901	3,094	3,815
Radiograms (all types)	"	)	( 1,291	1,555	1,070	967	322	666	1,111	746	1,486
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	..	..	364	577	553	334	299	891	385	745
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	"	1,439	1,115	1,317	1,401	1,016	928	1,634	882	634	1,040
Gas (b)	"	1,987	1,393	1,386	1,138	884	757	..	889	650	873
Coppers - Gas	"	..	810	836	579	497	223	576	375	359	628
Electric	"	..	365	858	460	541	213	214	244	..	192
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	..	798	812	743	492	367 *	747	446	321	465
Gas	"	..	706	716	554	312	483	472	338	401	613
Electric	"	..	124	381	238	187	180	210	220	131	216
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	..	467	763	461	287	276	332	266	157	207
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	..	4,160	5,372	5,535	4,227	3,793 *	5,767	4,516	3,684	5,577
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	..	..	3,874	2,476	3,199	1,974 *	2,024	4,720	1,334	2,419
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds.	..	132	137	108	62	67	91	111	83	161

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.



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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	..	45,695	64,461	67,531	43,144	45,465	59,349	39,363	38,656	55,974
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	154,435	80,017	81,994	80,964	65,703	84,427	87,781	19,785	21,137	36,119
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	..	244,296	220,175	229,244	160,486	153,107	182,617	192,209	182,464	255,078
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,691	3,902	3,272	3,588	* 4,168	3,939	* 3,486	4,172
Wool Tops	"	936	1,132	1,100	839	655	648	717	630	573	931
Yarn - Worsted	"	612	1,055	1,010	823	625	593	* 685	763	578	941
Woollen	"	731	1,188	1,120	875	731	617	* 791	677	547	914
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	)	( 623	622	555	449	439	513	395	321	515
Woollen	"	)*1,266	( 882	841	564	552	485	662	573	451	737
Other (a)	"	)	( 186	149	110	93	64	88	146	125	189
Blankets	number	49,563	89,181	98,667	66,321	39,624	42,266	62,117	28,583	20,780	43,549
Rugs	"	6,459	5,857	5,536	3,442	1,905	1,104	1,867	1,514	1,164	2,361
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'											
Fully Fashioned	doz.pr.	..	79,907	87,128	91,421	71,356	69,578	*92,304	98,523	66,525	110,389
Circular	"	..	7,173	7,041	6,458	6,025	4,241	5,263	5,874	4,867	10,923
Anklets	"	..	23,321	24,391	18,656	14,722	12,349	14,932	26,832	18,933	29,976
Men's & Boys'	"	..	80,459	105,380	95,468	87,165	56,106	87,523	98,646	69,507	110,108
Children's	"	..	39,233	38,266	32,216	25,136	29,371	26,658	24,640	16,415	30,954
KNITTED UNDERWEAR: (b) Men's	doz.	)	(39,371	36,324	39,916	31,847	29,854	*34,874	25,579	17,815	25,941
Women's	"	)91,941	(57,581	74,732	68,436	58,425	49,060	*72,281	54,446	38,537	57,952
Children's	"	)	(24,534	25,618	25,029	18,157	20,902	*27,512	17,780	15,047	20,883
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	9,045	3,581	4,686	5,713	4,918	5,208	5,370	5,022	3,038	5,256
Corselets	"	1,151	627	440	445	330	329	459	202	183	366
Brassieres	"	15,473	13,525	15,887	15,648	12,912	11,429	15,569	10,304	8,571	14,232
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	22,581	24,885	27,717	29,110	29,752	20,717	*29,517	21,819	7,746	20,509
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,097	6,496	5,292	6,454	4,413	5,361	* 7,416	3,086	2,650	6,564
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	77	2,268	1,792	1,099	763	505	* 734	1,309	1,213	1,836
Other	"	..	2,154	2,889	3,021	2,477	1,657	* 2,441	4,003	2,652	3,923
Work	"	1,187	1,204	1,209	1,565	1,251	1,126	1,742	936	635	1,290
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	622	604	670	659	491	483	* 641	524	386	619
Sandals	"	..	64	61	62	71	43	* 29	44	19	22
Slippers	"	352	373	361	308	210	224	* 264	211	216	291
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,190	3,613	3,421	2,955	3,071	1,098	2,429	2,280	1,382	2,018

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.



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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	36,402	37,315	37,416	45,471	39,928	46,134	45,267	45,113	49,776	45,622
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,937	7,466	7,312	9,009	8,193	9,225	8,994	8,775	9,375	8,779
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,515	7,658	7,424	9,259	8,261	9,249	8,927	10,204	11,151	9,630
Biscuits	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,819	3,383	2,765	2,290	3,604	3,141	2,135	3,430
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	1,121	2,666	2,213	1,898	1,005	1,072	1,629	1,001	997	1,437
Other	"	1,589	2,128	2,129	2,313	1,851	1,721	2,322	1,854	1,584	2,054
Beef and Veal	ton	9,499	10,384	11,384	11,392	10,587	11,564	12,308	9,748	9,560	10,248
Lamb	"	4,890	5,582	3,917	3,669	6,215	3,983	2,798	9,620	4,099	2,913
Mutton	"	6,454	6,773	4,670	5,259	7,039	7,621	7,431	11,069	11,057	11,152
Pork	"	897	554	633	716	1,044	700	724	1,102	492	526
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	"	614	661	659	632	689	581	587	802	475	511
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	"	23,688	24,401	21,500	21,895	25,822	24,658	24,059	33,014	25,854	25,534
Butter (factory only)	"	4,718	5,282	4,832	4,980	8,037	6,351	4,452	8,439	6,755	4,808
Cheese (factory only)	"	720	1,774	1,881	1,840	3,335	2,380	1,567	3,502	2,745	1,804
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	+ '000 lb.	} 2,005	7,076	6,796	7,340	11,946	8,423	5,050	15,113	{ 9,489	5,900
Unsweetened	"									996	..
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	..	2,803	2,165	2,524	4,212	2,767	2,309	4,159	2,893	1,751
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (a)	"	..	1,289	1,799	1,495	1,977	2,594	2,205	2,118	2,474	1,852
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	89	328	429	397	596	764	638	570	628	517
Beer	"	2,621	4,143	4,434	4,728	4,850	5,542	5,210	6,293	6,057	5,462
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	11,786	15,128	13,473	10,387	2,093	3,350	6,322	13,895	14,687	21,253
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	"	4,053	12,222	11,026	10,318	9,126	9,856	12,098	11,689	10,105	12,646
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	7,482	5,879	8,735	6,185	5,756	7,839
Margarine - Table	"	1,871	1,569	* 886	1,222	747	951	1,093	1,201	674	601
Other	"	5,403	6,926	* 5,507	6,403	5,261	4,019	* 5,239	4,543	3,219	4,105
Malt - Barley & Wheaton	'000 (b)	202	307	309	323	294	300	280	327	303	291
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (c)	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,848	4,940	4,452	15,844	8,622	3,662	10,716	7,018
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	"	7,901	7,967	8,449	9,894	447	14,702	26,115	563	12,513	22,087
Green Peas	"	80	225	293	487	2,692	1,319	..	1,748	70	..
Tomatoes, Canned	"	99	377	181	389	-	..	1,613	-	..	750
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	..	34	22	88	-	5	128	..	319	398
Tomato Sauce	'000 Imp.pt.	706	1,087	1,036	1,029	529	856	1,611	605	522	1,788
Tomato Soup	"	374	1,407	1,678	2,122	355	1,533	6,258	124	412	3,212
Other Vegetables	'000 lb.	333	1,572	2,432	2,450	1,713	1,605	* 1,825	1,026	699	482
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (d)	'000 lb.	634	869	867	838	767	863	870	913	926	1,051

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (b) Bushels of 40 lb. (c) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(d) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.

+ Note change of unit from ton to '000 lb.